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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Hiroshi YAMAGUCHI
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q80845

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/556,513 (Confirmation No. 7126) filed April 21, 2000, of Hiroshi YAMAGUCHI entitled IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application, and Preliminary Amendment.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2626.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	11-114582	April 22, 1999

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/556,513.

The Government filing fee is calculated, **after entry of the Preliminary Amendment**, as follows:

Total claims	<u>3</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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Base Fee								\$770.00
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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,


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